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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: GOF POSITION ON CONCORDE

1. APPOINTMENT OF MARCEL CAVAILLE (PRONOUNCED KAH-VYE-AY, WITH ACCENT ON LAST SYLLABLE) AS SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TRANSPORT CERTAINLY MEANS NO SOFTENING OF GOF POSITION IN SUPPORT OF CONTINUATION OF CONCORDE PROJECT. CAVAILLE, WHO IS VICE-MAYOR OF TOULOUSE WHERE AEROSPATIALE PLANT AND CONCORDE ASSEMBLY LINE ARE LOCATED, HAS MORE PERSONAL VESTED INTEREST IN CONTINUATION OF PROJECT THAN DID ANY OF HIS PREDECESSORS IN CHARGE OF GOF TRANSPORT MATTERS.
2. IMMEDIATELY UPON HIS APPOINTMENT CAVAILLE MADE PUBLIC STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF CONCORDE REPORTED AS FOLLOWS BY LE MONDE: "I AM CONSCIOUS OF THE VITAL NECESSITY OF MAINTAINING THE CONCORDE PROGRAM BECAUSE OF WHAT IT REPRESENTS AS A SUCCESS FOR TECHNOLOGY, IMAGINATION AND CREATIVITY AND FOR THE TEN THOUSAND WORKERS OF AEROSPATIALE. THE PROBLEM IS SIMPLE; EVERYTHING MUST BE DONE TO PLACE CONCORDE INTO COMMERCIAL SERVICE."

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3. CITIZENS' COMMITTEE FOR DEFENSE OF CONCORDE,

OF WHICH CAVAILLE WAS ONE OF THE EARLIEST ACTIVE MEMBERS, HAS PUBLICLY VOICED ITS SATISFACTION AT CAVAILLE'S APPOINTMENT AND DEPARTURE FROM CABINET OF SERVAN-SCHREIBER, CRITIC OF CONCORDE PROGRAM.

4. SEE PARIS 14315 FOR BIO DATA ON CAVAILLE.
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